

Clean Energy Jobs

It's time for Oregon to transition from polluting energy to a clean energy economy. Our state is poised to **reap the rewards** of good-paying jobs, clean air, and local, renewable energy by putting a price on climate pollution and reinvesting the proceeds into our communities.

The impacts of climate change are **hurting Oregonians**. Our families, farmers, fishermen and firefighters are bearing the burden of climate pollutions and burning fossil fuels. A limit and price on pollution from the largest sources will cut down the harmful effects on Oregonians while investing in solutions to grow our economy, especially for people who need it most.

The Oregon Legislature has worked on this policy for about a decade, showing that **the state needs to price pollution and invest in solutions.**

Oregon can seize the opportunity to lead the clean energy economy, create good paying jobs for Oregonians and protect the health of our families and clean air. **We must act now.**



An innovative & equitable policy that will:

Cap - Limit climate pollution statewide for emitters of 25,000 tons of greenhouse gases per year, about the equivalent of burning 133 train cars full of coal. In other words, your favorite brewery or the store down the street will not fall under the cap, only the largest polluters in the state. The cap will decline gradually through 2050 to ensure we reach our reduction targets and provide certainty for business.

Price - The largest emitters will pay for climate pollution they put into our air. The price is stable and adjusted over time to ensure the cap is not exceeded, giving emitters incentive to cut emissions and allowing flexibility to do so efficiently and at least cost.

Invest - Hundreds of millions of dollars per year will be reinvested in clean energy solutions -- like affordable solar, energy efficiency upgrades to homes and businesses, more transportation options, and job training programs. Investment will be targeted to rural communities for projects like wildfire prevention, drought protection and clean energy. Equity and a just transition to clean energy are central to the policy.

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Growing Oregon's Clean Energy Economy

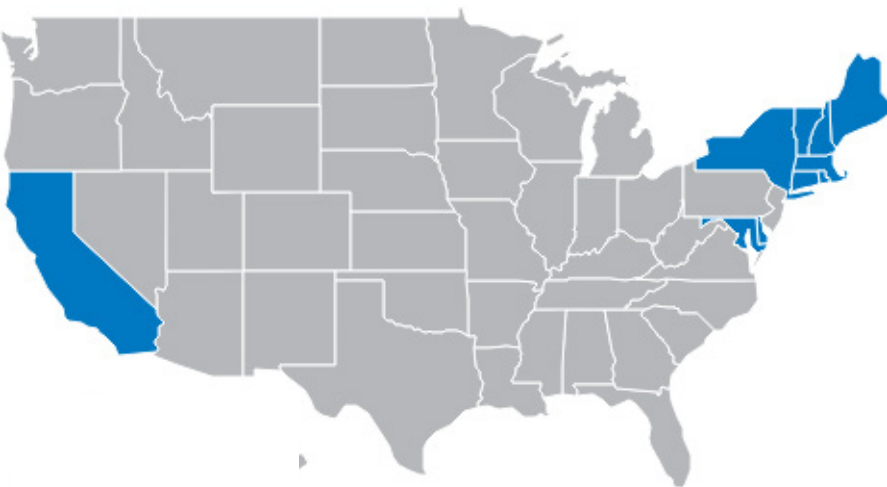
By acting now, Oregon will **reap rewards** -- including clean, renewable energy and thousands of good paying jobs all over the state:

- More than 48,000 Oregonians work in the clean economy now, producing \$7 billion in goods and services per year. **Clean jobs are growing** at 11 percent, which is **faster than the state average**.
- Investing in clean energy creates jobs with **all kinds of skills**: construction workers, engineers, road crews, designers, manufacturing workers, accountants, salespeople, and administrators.
- Dedicated funds are guaranteed for **rural homes and businesses**.

Proceeds can pay for:

- Local, renewable energy like solar
- Building upgrades for energy bill savings
- Good paying jobs and training
- Transportation needs that reduce carbon
- Wildfire prevention and forest management
- Irrigation efficiency and water savings

A Successful History



Ten U.S. states have successful cap-and-invest programs running now. After years of experience, all of them have: growing economies, falling emissions, stable energy prices, and thousands of jobs created. While industry continues to try to scare people away from action with claims of economic disaster, **history is our proof of success**.

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